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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. K. Vu (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Tung (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 7-12-00

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Vu argued that the Suzuki porous layer has a different function than applicant's boundary layer. Mr. Vu also argued that the plasma injection of Suzuki is not the same as the sintering of Hase or applicant and the resulting product is different. Examiner does not agree. The function of the Suzuki layer is irrelevant. Suzuki is merely relied on to show concept of large particles. Examiner also disagrees with the second point as being factual (i.e. disagrees with the specific correlation argument must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) so far as sintering is concerned. i.e. needs to be demonstrated as factual.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

T. TUNG  
PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER  
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